

Elihu Speaks (32-37)

Who Is Elihu?	Rebuke to Friends & Job (32-33)	Declares God's Justice (34)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - young and obscure - not "wise" - God gives discernment to know His voice - He was speaking for God <p>Elihu's message</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - condemns Job and his 3 friends - Declare God's justice - Rightly confront Job's attitude toward God - Exalts God's greatness - Job is justifying himself rather than God (32:2; 35:2, 8) - Wisdom should help and not terrorize or bring guilt (33:6-7) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - anger burned against Job (32:2) - 3 friends - found no answers yet condemned Job (32:3) - They were older and should have known better (32:4) - They should taught wisdom (32:7) - Spirit compelled Elihu to speak (32:8, 18) - Words have failed them (32:15) - Should not be partial to anyone (32:21-22) - I am going to speak, but I am not better than you - don't let me terrify you (33:1-7) <p>YOU SAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - you blame God - you are not right in this - God is greater than man (33:8-12) - Why do you think God owes you an explanation (33:13-18) - Man is taught through his pain - teaches us to submit (19, 23) - God hears and God restores His righteousness (33:24-28) - God cares for His people (33:29-30) - Elihu is on Job's side (33:31-33) <p>God has not been silent God speaks through your pain</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - let's test your words (1-4) - Job says he is righteous yet God is punishing him for being righteous (5-6) - Job feels sorry for himself (7-9) - God does not pervert justice - He does repay (10-15) - Who has the audacity to speak boldly to a king - yet you speak to God like this (16-20) - No one can hide from God (21-22) - God will judge and He will punish the wicked (23-28) - When God is quiet who are we to condemn (29-30) - We can't tell God how He should deal in our lives (31-34) - Job speaks without knowledge and has multiplied his words against God (35-37) <p>God is just He will strike the wicked Who are we to question how God works things out in our life?</p>

Condemns Job's Attitude Toward God (35)	Exalts God's Greatness (36-37)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - do you think you are more righteous than God? (1-2) - What good does it do me to be righteous (3) - You cannot knock God off His throne (6) - He doesn't need us to accomplish His job (7) - People cry out to God - they know where He is (9-11) cf Ro 1:18-32 - God will not answer an empty cry - cries of the wicked (12-13) cf Is 59:2; Jn 9:31 - God hears the cries of those who do His will - cf Ps 31:22-24; I Peter 3:12; Ps 4:3; Lk 15:7; I Jn 5:13-15; Pr 1:28; Jn 3:36 - You think God has wronged you (14-15) - You open your mouth with empty words (16) <p>Righteous living is not pointless We are insignificant next to God</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There is more to be said about God (36:1-2) - Ascribe righteousness to my Maker (36:3) - God is perfect in knowledge (36:4) - God is mighty (36:5) - God is just (36:6) - He watches over the righteous (36:7) - He declares the wrong doings of the wicked (36:8-9) - He commands them to turn from their wrong and wicked ways (36:10-12) - The godless nurture their anger (36:13-14) - God will turn the wicked over to their wickedness (36:15-16 cf Rom 1:18-end) - Watch yourself (36:17-21) - God is exalted in His power (36:22-23) - Exalt for what He has done (36:24-33) - God thunders with His voice (37:1-5) - He does great things that we can't begin to comprehend - God causes all things to happen - for correction, for the world, for loving kindness (37:6-13) - Consider God's wonders and let Him teach us (37:14-20) - Fear God! - Give Him reverence <p>You are in no position to criticize God Remember who He is, what He has done and fear Him</p>